

Senate Resolution 341

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Harp of the 29th, Wiles of the 37th, Staton of the 18th, Douglas of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton is the state recipient of the 2008 Georgia
3 Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its type in the nation to
4 honor outstanding students in postsecondary technical colleges; and
- 5 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders
6 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate the vital impact technical education has on
7 Georgia's workforce, prosperity, and future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for 37 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true
9 collaboration of business, industry, and education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Bickerton was selected from among 36 college GOAL winners who have
11 demonstrated excellent academic and leadership ability at their respective technical colleges;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, a radiologic technology student from Ogeechee Technical College, Ms.
14 Bickerton receives hands-on training to acquire the knowledge and skills that will afford her
15 a secure future in her chosen profession; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Bickerton will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,
17 representing more than 152,000 students benefiting from technical education programs
18 throughout the state; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education she has brought honor to herself, her family, her
20 college, and the Technical College System of Georgia which she represents as Georgia's
21 outstanding technical college student for 2008.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton for her outstanding achievements and her efforts
24 to promote technical education in Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Bickerton.